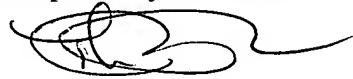


REMARKS

The purpose of the foregoing amendment is to delete multiple dependent claims, thereby minimizing the filing fee and placing the application in proper form for examination under U.S. practice.

A prompt examination is requested.

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